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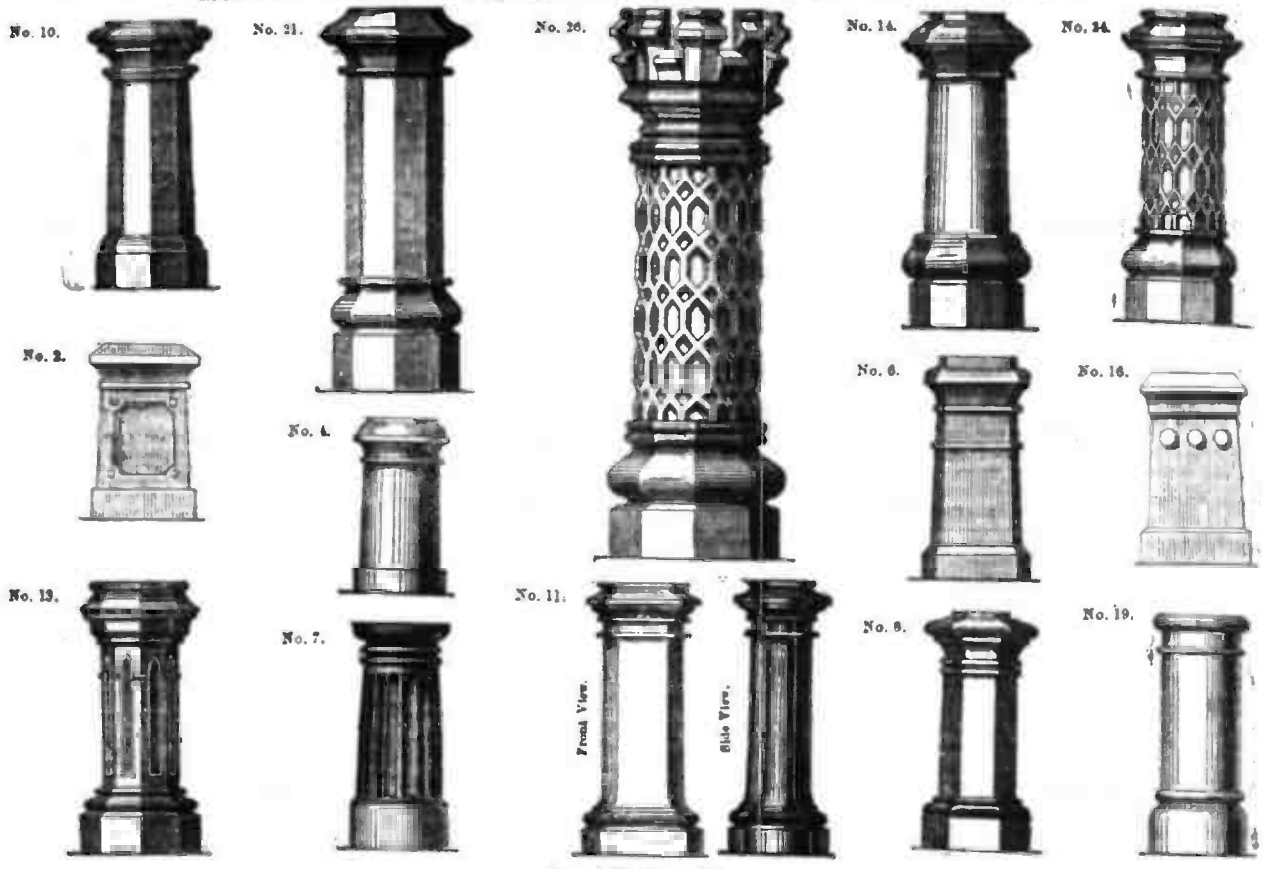

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Date of Policy.	Sum Insured.	Original Premium.	Bonuses added subsequently, to be further increased annually.
	£.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1808	1,000	79 10 10 extinguished	1,000 9 0
1811	1,000	32 19 8 ditto	331 17 8
1818	1,000	34 16 10 ditto	334 18 10

EXAMPLES OF BONUSES ADDED TO OTHER POLICIES.

Policy No.	Date.	Sum Insured.	Bonuses added.	Total with additions to be further increased.
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
331	1807	800	993 12 1	1,993 12 1
1174	1810	1,000	1,140 5 6	2,360 5 6
2268	1820	5,000	1,356 17 6	6,356 17 6

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By order of the Board.

J. C. STEWART, Secretary.

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The Directors beg to assure their Shareholders that this Company has been in no way connected with the abortive attempts at Holyhead and Portpatrick.—By order of the Board.

28, Parliament-street, July 30, 1852. ERSKINE, Chairman.

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